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Applicant: Kalpesh Mehta

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Serial No.: 09/771,374

Examiner: Li Zhen

Filed: January 26, 2001

Title: APPORTIONING A SHARED COMPUTER RESOURCE

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 and M.P.E.P. § 1207.04,

Applicant hereby initiates an appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated September 16, 2005. Insofar as this action rejected claims 4, 5, 9, 10, and 14-20, at least one of these claims has been twice rejected and the application is therefore ripe for appeal.

The action dated September 16, 2005 reopened prosecution after Applicants' appeal, notice of which was filed on April 19, 2005 and a brief in which was filed June 20, 2005. Pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 1207.04, since the appeal fee and appeal brief fee

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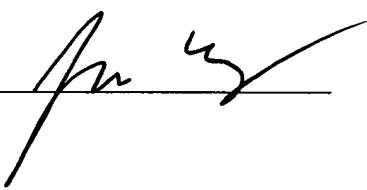
were paid at that time and have not, in the meantime, increased, Applicant believes that no fees are due at this time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to apply the appeal fee, the appeal brief fee, and/or any deficiencies therewith or with any other fees or charges to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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